

Remarks

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 24, 2006 setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response which expired on August 24, 2006. Applicants petition for a three-month extension to extend the period for response so as to expire on November 24, 2006.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 102

Claims 1, 5, 9-10, and 16-17 are rejected as being anticipated by Staggs, et al. (6,683,541). Claims 1-32 have been canceled rendering discussion of this rejection moot.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 103

Claim 2 is rejected as being unpatentable over Staggs, et al. in view of Etherington (5,844,504). Claims 3, 6, 7, and 11 are rejected as being unpatentable over Staggs, et al. in view of Gordon, et al. (6,686,851). Claim 4 is rejected as being unpatentable over Staggs, et al. in view of McElreath, et al. (6,154,151). Claims 20, 21, and 23 are rejected as being unpatentable over Staggs, et al. in view of Etherington, Gordon, et al., and Gralnick (4,914,733). Claims 12, 15, 24, and 27 are rejected as being unpatentable over Staggs, et al., Etherington, Gordon, et al., and Gralnick; and further in view of McElreath, et al. Claims 13 and 25 are rejected as being unpatentable over Staggs, et al., Etherington, Gordon, et al., Gralnick, and McElreath, et al.; and in further view of Feyereisen, et al. (2003/0132860). Claims 18, 19, and 32 are rejected as being unpatentable over Staggs, et al. in view of Fisher (5,739,771) and Feyereisen, et al. Claims 28-31 are rejected Staggs, et al., Etherington, Gordon, et al., and Gralnick; and further in view of Fisher. Claims 1-32 have been canceled rendering discussion of the above rejections moot.

New Claims

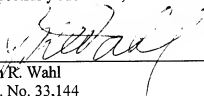
New claims 33-36 have been added. These new claims incorporate the limitations of claims 13 and 25 along with reciting that during a TCAS advisory condition, an attribute of the vertical speed indicator changes to match a corresponding attribute of the TCAS advisory

condition indicators. Such a combinational change is not taught by Feyereisen et al. Support for the new claims is found in paragraphs 0018-0020 and Figures 1-3 of Applicants' published application. It is respectfully submitted that none of the cited references taken alone or in combination teach all of the limitations set forth in these new claims.

For the reasons set forth above these claims are believed to be allowable. It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed and that the application is now in order for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof is courteously solicited. If there are any remaining issues or concerns, the examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at the number below to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

The Director is authorized to charge \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension to extend the period for response, as well as any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 50-2638**. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 56946.022700 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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